



City of Saint Paul

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Minutes - Final

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

Chair Chris Tolbert
Commissioner Amy Brendmoen
Commissioner Mitra Jalali
Commissioner Rebecca Noecker
Commissioner Jane L. Prince
Commissioner Dai Thao
Commissioner Nelsie Yang

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

Please see the meeting guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency.

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by HRA Chair Tolbert at 2:02 p.m.

Present 7 - Commissioner Dai Thao, Commissioner Rebecca Noecker, Commissioner Jane L. Prince, Commissioner Amy Brendmoen, Chair Chris Tolbert, Commissioner Mitra Jalali, and Commissioner Nelsie Yang

FOR DISCUSSION

- 1 [RES 21-84](#) Reservation of year 2021 Low Income Housing Tax Credits for the Selby Wilkins housing development, District 8, Ward 1

Sponsors: Tolbert

Kayla Schuchman, Housing Director, gave a brief staff Report.

Commissioners Thao, Brendmoen and Chair Tolbert thanked Ms. Schuchman and PED staff for the hard work and spoke in support.

Moved by Commissioner Thao, Resolution is Adopted.

Yea: 7 - Commissioner Thao, Commissioner Noecker, Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Brendmoen, Chair Tolbert, Commissioner Jalali, and Commissioner Yang

Nay: 0

STAFF REPORT

- 2 [SR 21-7](#) Update on Civil Unrest and Bridge Fund Programs

Sponsors: Tolbert

Eric Carrara, Due Focacceria and Leah Raymundo, Cafe Astoria shared their Bridge Fund experience.

Andy Hestness, Principal Project Manger, gave a report on the small business program.

Kayla Schuchman, Housing Director, gave a report on the families program. Chair Tolbert and Commissioner Noecker spoke in favor of these programs and thanked staff for their hard work.

Mary Rick, Business Development Director, gave an update on the Civil Unrest Business Assistance program.

Commissioners Jalali, Noecker, Prince and Chair Tolbert made brief comments.

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ADJOURNMENT

HRA Chair Tolbert adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.

Adjourned

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